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Lt. General Ben Lear, Ret.

Dear General Lears

General Bradley has been good nough to send me a copy of the paper, "Russia's Strategic Bottleneck: The RE System in the Easteuropean Waist between the Baltic and the Black Sea", which was prepared by Dr. F. M. Wasserman of Illinois College and forwarded through your courtesy.

I greatly appreciate your thoughtfulness in passing along this paper and want you to know that it has been read with interest and sent to the appropriate desk here in the Agency.

With kind personal regards,

Sincerely,

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